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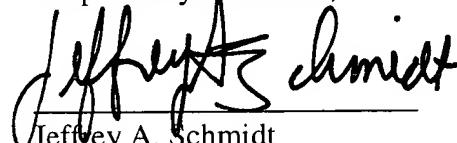
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Submitted herewith, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as mailed on February 20, 2004, please find the "amendments to the claims" section of the October 3, 2003 amendment. This section is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that it now lists all the claims, including claims 25-26 that previously were canceled. Entry and consideration of these claim amendments are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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